

To: Caporale, Cynthia[Caporale.Cynthia@epa.gov]
From: Warner, Sue
Sent: Tue 2/25/2014 1:58:35 PM
Subject: RE: Charleston DW GC/MS Data Request

I did not contact her on Friday since I thought we should discuss it first. I sent you an email on Friday regarding this:

Cindy,

I think we would want to look at all data that had MCHM hits. They should be able to go back and crunch the data for targets and TICs. If they don't have a target mix analyzed around the same time, they can process everything as TICs.

We can talk about this Monday.

Sue

From: Caporale, Cynthia
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 7:57 AM
To: Warner, Sue
Subject: FW: Charleston DW GC/MS Data Request

Did you happen to contact [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] on Friday? Do we need to discuss before responding or arrange a call?

From: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] [battelle.org]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Caporale, Cynthia
Cc: Warner, Sue; Arguto, William
Subject: RE: Charleston DW GC/MS Data Request

Actually now that I have had a chance to look at everything again, I do have a couple of questions. I am having some trouble identifying which samples fit with your request. I received a COC with limited information with each set of samples. I have attached a memo report containing all results. Would you please identify the samples for which you would like us to provide data?

Also, just to clarify, we did acquire data in full scan mode however we did not process it for all peaks within the chromatogram. We only looked for cis and trans MCHC using retention time and spectral matching to the reference material provided for use as a standard. We did not use an EPA type protocol. We were provided a Dupont method through the CST unit.

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Sent: February 21, 2014 7:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: Warner, Sue; Arguto, William
Subject: RE: Charleston DW GC/MS Data Request

Hi [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Thank you for your response. We look forward to the information you can share concerning the DW samples. If you have any specific questions please don't hesitate to call me or Sue Warner (410)305-2658.

Thanks!

Cindy

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From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** [battelle.org]
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 1:04 PM
To: Caporale, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Charleston DW GC/MS Data Request

We did run samples. I will get you a data package this week.

Thanks,

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From: Caporale, Cynthia [<mailto:Caporale.Cynthia@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 2:47 PM
To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Cc: Warner, Sue
Subject: Charleston DW GC/MS Data Request

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

I am the USEPA R3 Lab Manager and I am working with our Drinking Water Program managers to review existing GC/MS data that may have been acquired by laboratories during the initial days of the Charleston Drinking Water Incident.

Did your laboratory run the drinking water samples using GC/MS in full-scan for any of the drinking water samples (pre- and post-treatment)? If so, we would be interested in the raw data from some of the sample analysis. Below is the specific information we are seeking.

VOC and SVOC GC/MS raw data files, including a TIC report processed against the NIST or similar library, which includes the chromatogram and spectra for the 20 largest TICs, for the following samples that were been analyzed using a full scan rather than targeted MCHM scan:

- Approximately 4 of the highest quantitative results for MCHM at locations in the distribution system
- Plant finished water sample showing high quantitative result for MCHM

Please clarify the instrument type, method used (Drinking water versus SW-846 type protocol), and preservative/quench agent.

Please feel free to contact me for more information or if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Cindy

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